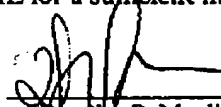


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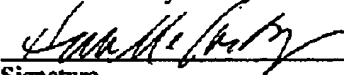
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. No fee is due as this statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) or (2) by the undersigned.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or § 1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application within three months of filing this statement. A copy of the European Search Report mailed 2 August 2005, is enclosed herewith.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), since this application is being filed after June 30, 2003, copies of US references are not enclosed herewith.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 18 August 2005. Based on the undersigned's information and knowledge, an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was timely filed and transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office via facsimile on 25 August 2005. A copy of the IDS as filed on 25 August 2005, is attached herewith. At the time the IDS was filed, the Applicant was not aware that the Notice of Allowance had been issued and mailed. The IDS filed on 25 August 2005, was Certified Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1). Due to this Certification, Applicant did not pay a fee for filing the IDS. As the Applicant is now aware of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, it is respectfully requested that the references submitted on 25 August 2005,

be considered based on the original Certification, and that the IDS filing fee of \$180.00 be taken from deposit account no. 50-3478.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record Curtis B. Hamre (Reg. No. 29,165), at (612) 455.3802

Respectfully submitted,

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